

By Connally

S.C.R. No. 79

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION No. 79

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WHEREAS, The Legislature may, under the provisions of Article III, Section 51, of the Texas Constitution, make grants of aid in cases of public calamity; and

WHEREAS, The Governor may, under the Texas Civil Protection Act of 1951, declare the existence of a disaster and great public calamity and provide for the organization and coordination of a program for disaster relief; and

WHEREAS, It is within the powers of the State Commissioner of Agriculture, as interpreted by the Attorney General of the State of Texas, to administer a program of disaster relief to agricultural and kindred industries; and

WHEREAS, During the severe drought of 1953, the Governor issued an emergency proclamation pursuant to the Civil Protection Act and called on all state agencies to exercise their authority in lending services and facilities toward alleviating the disaster conditions; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That the Senate of the 62nd Legislature of the State of Texas, the House of Representatives concurring, request the Governor of the State of Texas to declare that the present drought constitutes a grave public calamity; and, be it further

RESOLVED, That the State Commissioner of Agriculture shall assist farmers and ranchers in areas of Texas affected by the drought, by administering a program of purchasing and distributing hay; and, be it further

RESOLVED, That a special legislative committee be created to cooperate with the Governor and the Commissioner of Agriculture in formulating the program of purchase and distribution; to serve as liaison between State agencies, the Executive Department, the Commissioner of Agriculture and the Federal Office of Emergency Preparedness; and to consider funding of the program; and, be it further

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RESOLVED, That the committee shall consist of seven Members of the Senate, to be appointed by the Lieutenant Governor, and seven Members of the House, to be appointed by the Speaker of the House; and be it further

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RESOLVED, That the committee shall make its complete report, including findings and recommendations, to the 62nd Legislature before the adjournment of this Regular Session, and that five copies of the report shall be filed in the Legislative Reference Library and five copies filed in the office of the Texas Legislative Council. Following official distribution of the committee report, all remaining copies shall be deposited with the Legislative Reference Librarian.

FORM A

(For favorable and unfavorable reports on bills and resolutions, where no committee amendments are recommended.)

COMMITTEE REPORT

Date Apr. 15-71

HON. G. F. (GUS) MUTSCHER

Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Sir:

We, your Committee on Livestock, to whom was referred SCR No. 79, have had the same under consideration

and beg to report back with recommendation that it do pass, and be NOT printed

The Bill was reported from Committee by the following

the vote

Unanimous voice vote

Unanimous voice vote

Tom Hefner
Chairman.

(When this form is used for a favorable report on a general bill the words "do not" are marked out. If the bill is a local bill the word "not" should be inserted before the word "printed." When used for an unfavorable report the word "do" is marked out, the comma after "pass" is changed to a period, and the remaining words also marked out.

When this form is used for a simple or concurrent resolution the comma after "pass" should be changed to a period and the remaining words stricken out because resolutions are printed in the Journal when first introduced.)

COMMITTEE APPOINTED PURSUANT TO S.C.R. 79

Carrillo, Chairman

Longoria

Holmes of Hood

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Von Dohlen

Heatly

Clayton

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Dorothy Hallman
Chief Clerk, House of Representatives

Von Delden

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Pursuant to S.C.R.
No. 79 - the following
Committee members from
the Senate have been
appointed:

Bates, Connally,
Hightower, Ratliff,
Sherman, Snelson,
and Word -

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Lieutenant Governor

Speaker of the House

I hereby certify that S. C. R. No. 79 was adopted by the
Senate on April 15, 1971.

Secretary of the Senate

I hereby certify that S. C. R. No. 79 was adopted by the
House on April 15, 1971.

Chief Clerk of the House

Approved:

4-27-71

Date

Signed

Governor

FILED IN THE OFFICE OF THE
SECRETARY OF STATE

4:20 p.m. O'CLOCK

APR 27 1971

Secretary of State

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By: CONNALLY, et al

Requesting the Governor to declare the present drought a grave public calamity, and for other purposes.

_____ Filed with the Secretary of the Senate.

_____ Read first time and referred to Committee on _____

_____ Reported favorably.

_____ Ordered not printed by the Senate. _____

Immediate consideration ordered by

{ unanimous consent.

{ _____ yeas, _____ nays.

_____ Read and Adopted.

Secretary of the Senate

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Immediate consideration ordered by unanimous consent

_____ yeas, _____ nays

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_____ Read and Adopted.

Charles Schnabel

Secretary of the Senate

Engrossing Clerk

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Sent to House.

APR 15 1971

Received from the Senate

Dorothy Hallman

Chief Clerk, House of Representatives

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READ 1st TIME AND REFERRED TO COMMITTEE ON

Swetstock

Dorothy Hallman

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APR 15 1971 RETURNED TO SENATE

APR 15 1971 REPORTED FAVORABLY SENT TO THE SPEAKER

APR 15 1971

READ AND ADOPTED

Dorothy Hallman

CHIEF CLERK HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

APR 15 1971

MOTION TO RECONSIDER THE VOTE BY WHICH SEN. NO. 79 WAS CONSIDERED PREVAILED BY A Yea-Nay VOTE OF _____

Dorothy Hallman

CHIEF CLERK HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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RETURNED TO SENATE

Received from the House

APR 16 1971

FROM HOUSE

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